

EXHIBIT A



State of Alabama Unified Judicial System Form ARCiv-93 Rev. 9/18	COVER SHEET CIRCUIT COURT - CIVIL CASE (Not For Domestic Relations Cases)	Ca: 39 Date of Filing: 01/20/2022 JUDGE: BART BUCHANAN, CLERK Judge Code:
GENERAL INFORMATION		
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA POLYMER INDUSTRIES, LLC v. COVENANT TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS, LLC		
First Plaintiff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other First Defendant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
NATURE OF SUIT: Select primary cause of action, by checking box (check only one) that best characterizes your action:		
TORTS: PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> WDEA - Wrongful Death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TONG - Negligence: General <input type="checkbox"/> TOMV - Negligence: Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> TOWA - Wantonness <input type="checkbox"/> TOPL - Product Liability/AEMLD <input type="checkbox"/> TOMM - Malpractice-Medical <input type="checkbox"/> TOLM - Malpractice-Legal <input type="checkbox"/> TOOM - Malpractice-Other <input type="checkbox"/> TBFM - Fraud/Bad Faith/Misrepresentation <input type="checkbox"/> TOXX - Other: _____ TORTS: PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> TOPE - Personal Property <input type="checkbox"/> TORE - Real Property OTHER CIVIL FILINGS <input type="checkbox"/> ABAN - Abandoned Automobile <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT - Account & Nonmortgage <input type="checkbox"/> APAA - Administrative Agency Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> ADPA - Administrative Procedure Act <input type="checkbox"/> ANPS - Adults in Need of Protective Service	OTHER CIVIL FILINGS (cont'd) <input type="checkbox"/> MSXX - Birth/Death Certificate Modification/Bond Forfeiture Appeal/ Enforcement of Agency Subpoena/Petition to Preserve <input type="checkbox"/> CVRT - Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> COND - Condemnation/Eminent Domain/Right-of-Way <input type="checkbox"/> CTMP - Contempt of Court <input type="checkbox"/> CONT - Contract/Ejectment/Writ of Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> TOCN - Conversion <input type="checkbox"/> EQND - Equity Non-Damages Actions/Declaratory Judgment/ Injunction Election Contest/Quiet Title/Sale For Division <input type="checkbox"/> CVUD - Eviction Appeal/Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> FORJ - Foreign Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> FORF - Fruits of Crime Forfeiture <input type="checkbox"/> MSHC - Habeas Corpus/Extraordinary Writ/Mandamus/Prohibition <input type="checkbox"/> PFAB - Protection From Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> EPFA - Elder Protection From Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> QTLB - Quiet Title Land Bank <input type="checkbox"/> FELA - Railroad/Seaman (FELA) <input type="checkbox"/> RPRO - Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> WTEG - Will/Trust/Estate/Guardianship/Conservatorship <input type="checkbox"/> COMP - Workers' Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> CVXX - Miscellaneous Circuit Civil Case	
ORIGIN: F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL FILING A <input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL FROM DISTRICT COURT O <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER R <input type="checkbox"/> REMANDED T <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CIRCUIT COURT		
HAS JURY TRIAL BEEN DEMANDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Note: Checking "Yes" does not constitute a demand for a jury trial. (See Rules 38 and 39, Ala.R.Civ.P., for procedure)		
RELIEF REQUESTED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MONETARY AWARD REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> NO MONETARY AWARD REQUESTED		
ATTORNEY CODE: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> POR006 1/20/2022 2:40:37 PM /s/ JOHN FINLEY PORTER III </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Date Signature of Attorney/Party filing this form </div>		
MEDIATION REQUESTED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNDECIDED		
Election to Proceed under the Alabama Rules for Expedited Civil Actions: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		



POLYMER INDUSTRIES, LLC)	IN THE
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)	CIRCUIT COURT OF
PLAINTIFF,)	
)	JACKSON COUNTY,
)	
v.)	ALABAMA
)	
COVENANT TRANSPORT)	
SOLUTIONS. LLC)	CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-2022-_____
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)	
DEFENDANT.)	

COMPLAINT

NOW comes the Plaintiff in this cause and brings this complaint against the Defendant and in support thereof says as follows:

1. On or before December 16, 2020, the Plaintiff contracted with the Defendant to provide transportation services for the delivery of certain product manufactured by the Plaintiff to its ultimate customer. On January 18, 2021, the Defendant provided the Plaintiff with an invoice for the transportation services, which was paid in full by the Plaintiff to the Defendant.
2. On or about December 16, 2020, the Defendant, through its agents, subcontractors or employees failed to exercise reasonable care in the operation of its motor vehicle while on the premises of the Plaintiff, causing it to it to collide with the utility pole and structures of the Plaintiff at its manufacturing location in Henagar, Jackson County, Alabama. As a direct result of the actions of the Defendant, its agents or employees, the utility pole was damaged and the electrical service to the Plaintiff's manufacturing

facility and its communication lines were disrupted for substantial periods of time.

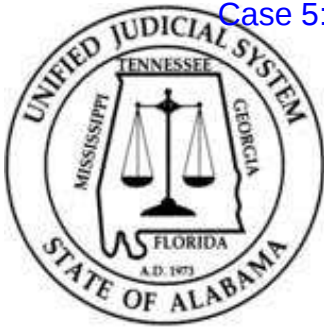
3. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' actions, through its agents and employees while acting within the line and scope of the duties for the Defendant, the Plaintiff has suffered damages for destruction of its property, loss of income and profit, additional employee expense and additional related damages and expense.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant for compensatory damages in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact to include, but not necessarily being limited to, damages for injury to personal property, loss of income, increased expense in manufacturing, attorney's fees and court costs and other related damages.

/s/ John F. Porter, III
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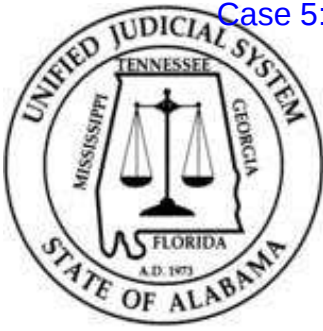
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(Name and Address of Defendant)

THE COMPLAINT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT, AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR WRITTEN ANSWER, EITHER ADMITTING OR DENYING EACH ALLEGATION IN THE COMPLAINT OR OTHER DOCUMENT, WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT. A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED BY YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY TO THE PLAINTIFF(S) OR ATTORNEY(S) OF THE PLAINTIFF(S),
 JOHN FINLEY PORTER III

[Name(s) of Attorney(s)]

WHOSE ADDRESS(ES) IS/ARE: 123 EAST LAUREL STREET, SCOTTSBORO, AL 35768

[Address(es) of Plaintiff(s) or Attorney(s)]

THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WERE SERVED ON YOU OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR OTHER DOCUMENT.

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE ALABAMA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO SERVE PROCESS:

☐ You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint or other document in this action upon the above-named Defendant.

☒ Service by certified mail of this Summons is initiated upon the written request of POLYMER INDUSTRIES, LLC
 pursuant to the Alabama Rules of the Civil Procedure. *[Name(s)]*

01/20/2022 /s/ BART BUCHANAN By: _____
(Date) *(Signature of Clerk)* *(Name)*

☒ Certified Mail is hereby requested. /s/ JOHN FINLEY PORTER III
(Plaintiff's/Attorney's Signature)

RETURN ON SERVICE

☐ Return receipt of certified mail received in this office on _____
(Date)

☐ I certify that I personally delivered a copy of this Summons and Complaint or other document to _____
 _____ in _____ County,
(Name of Person Served) *(Name of County)*

Alabama on _____
(Date)

(Type of Process Server)

(Server's Signature)

(Address of Server)

(Server's Printed Name)

(Phone Number of Server)